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ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU TO SEE

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For quality and value it will pay you to deal at the One Price Store.

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THE  
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WE MAKE OUR OWN  
LIGHT  
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**NOTICE**

To Whom it may concern. Having purchased the Maple Leaf Hotel at Strathmore, from Paul J. Harrison who was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health, we beg to announce to the general public that we are carrying on the business of the said hotel on the most approved methods.

We have completely heated, lighted and plastered the house, and will guarantee to provide a comfortable, heated, and well lighted a house as there is in any, outside of the larger cities in Western Canada. Our dining room is without doubt the finest one in any country hotel in the West. None but the choicest cuts of the primest beef, and best of supplies, generally to be had regardless of price.

We have white Chefs, and absolutely refuse to insult any white person seeking our hospitality by serving to them concoctions, (prepared by yellow men).

None but the choicest liquors and cigars, the rarest wines and the best brews are handled by us.

Having both had many years experience in catering to the public, we feel that we can conscientiously say, that all visiting our hostelry will be cared for in as efficient a manner as can be done anywhere in this country.

J. M. SHERMAN  
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P. S.—Our dining and music rooms are always at the disposal of societies, athletic clubs or any others who care to avail themselves of their use.

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**VICTORIA**  
**CAFE . . .**

Everything in Season.

Open day and night

Entertain your friends here

We solicit your patronage because we are here to please everyone. Quick service.

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**PLOWING  
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We are prepared to do any amount

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Not the oldest, nor the big-

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but just young enough to

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and good enough to dey

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10 Quarts for \$1.00

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**LOCAL JOTTINGS**

Last Saturday's visitors included Messrs Jack Waddy and John Laird, two of our former townsmen. They are now getting settled down at their new home at Morley and Bassano respectively.

Mr Jim C. Nelson returned from the States on Sunday

By a typographical error in last issue, Mr H. Freeman was stated as "formerly" of the Demonstration Farm. Mr Freeman, of course, is on the job yet.

Though the weather is fairly cold at present, it is bright and pleasant outdoors.

A "Ladies' Eve" will be held on March 14, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs Voss, in connection with the Skandinavian Church

Mrs W. J. Robinson and G. M. Stevens, Bassano, were here Wednesday

Mr G. H. Kehoe returned this week from the States, where he has spent the winter

Mr and Mrs G. A. Patrick, of the C.P.R.D., returned to Strathmore this week

Mr Menard, of Crookston, Minn., came here last week to take a position with Mr A. G. McMahon, who has installed a third chair in his up-to-date barbershop.

Mrs R. L. Fox and daughter have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the winter

A special invitation is issued to all ladies and gentlemen interested in the Silver Anniversary of the Dramatic Society to attend the usual meeting to be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr Saunders

Mr T. H. Kelsey has sold the Strathmore Nursing Home to Miss A. Wright. Mr Kelsey is removing to another residence which will be more convenient for his work with the C.P.R.D.

Miss Wright was in Strathmore last summer, and is well and favorably known in this district. She is a graduate nurse L.O.S., and late of Queen Charlotte, England. Right will commence work on March 25. Full particulars will be found in our advertising column.

The new cells at the Fire Hall are now ready for occupancy. Rates \$8. (for three days. Who will be the first victim?

John Johnston was arrested by Const. H. H. Hough on Tuesday and taken to Calgary, where he was sentenced to ten days imprisonment as drunk and disorderly and using obscene language

We have received a copy of a new publication called "The Scout". It is published at Ottawa, and is the only boys' paper published in Canada. Being well written and attractively printed, it should command a ready sale.

The C.P.R. Farm at Brooks has fine success last season with field peats of the Canadian variety, and are now sending several hundred bushels of seed to the Strathmore Farm. A number of the farmers in this district have a good supply of seed, and any others who want to get a supply should make application early at the Demonstration Farm. The price charged is \$2.50 a bushel, and a ton of seed of no better quality are being retailed in Calgary at \$4.00 a bushel. A pack of field peats would be a profitable crop on any farm.

A letter was received this week from London, Eng., addressed "Dr Max Wiedmann, care of Town Clerk, Strathmore," which would seem to indicate that the sugar beet promoter will soon be back in our midst again.

We have received a kindly note from Mr J. S. Barker, former manager of Strathmore branch of the Bank of Commerce, and who is now with the Winnipeg branch of the Bank.

Mr D. Manning is leaving shortly to take up a position on the Minn. Kalkaska, Coquitlum, Coquihalla, Vancouer, and is disposing of his effects here.

Mr Rushworth ditchdrider at Crookfoot, with his team of horses, is to take up a home residence north of Bassano. Mr Tomlin will be the new ditchdrider at Crookfoot.

Last Sunday the organ in a local church gave out in an unaccountable manner. On investigation it was found that the youth who pumps the air supply was playing forty winks.

Mr H. B. French sends us a communication from Nightingale, this town containing a number of coal mines. He says he is not running a paying column we cannot publish it in extenso. The following information is, however, sandwiched in between:—

The Nightingale miners' Union held a successful meeting on Friday last. The next meeting is fixed for Friday, March 15, at 3 p.m. Mr H. Soneson has promised to read a paper on ironization.

Spring must surely be coming. There are a whole crop of rumors regarding the early factory

It is stated that rural phones will be installed in this district this spring. Probably about the time of next provincial election, if previous precedent is followed.

Mr R. N. Reay is now the local agent for Lethbridge coal, as will be seen from his advt. in another column.

Mr and Mrs G. Dawson, Cairnhill, have for New Zealand next week

The band will be in attendance at the Skating Rink to-night, and as the ice is in fine condition there should be a large crowd. There will probably be a hockey game between Strathmore and Gleichen sometime next week.

Want to sell your household goods? See W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, box 131.

Are you looking for household goods? See W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, box 131.

Want to sell your livestock, etc. See W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, box 131.

For quick returns on sales see W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, box 131.

The Conservative Convention to be held in May at Wiedmann, promises a great success, based on numbers and enthusiasm. A general provincial election is expected this year, and the Conservative party has reason to hope that they will be able to change the political complexion of the Province.

Mr L. F. Fung, manager of Brooks C.P.R. Farm, visited Professor Elliott on Tuesday. Mr Fung, in addition to his ordinary duties, is superintending the development of the Duke of Sutherland's farm colony at Brooks.

At the Demonstration Farm there are at present several jars of what is termed "homogenized milk". This is a new method of treating milk by which it can be kept fresh for any length of time. There is a possibility that the process may be adopted locally. Some of the sample jars have been sent to us, and seven weeks filled, but when opened the contents were found to be perfectly sweet and fresh.

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What about Spring Work on the farm?

We can supply your wants in

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**FIRST CLASS TOOLS**

at Moderate Cost.

Yours to Command

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Why not be prepared and give that room a coat of

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and a brush will brighten up appearances elsewhere.

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Hardware and Furniture  
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Have you placed your order yet for posts? If not, you had better place it with us at once so you will be sure of them. At the same time order the lumber for those buildings you are going to put up this spring. We know we can please you.

RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO., Ltd.

STRATHMORE

W. S. GLADWIN, LOCAL MANAGER

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You will not find it necessary this season to purchase your supply of FORMALDEHYDE and STRYCHNINE outside of Strathmore. We buy from the largest dealers in these two articles in the world and handle nothing but WHIFFIN'S STRYCHNINE and FULL STRENGTH FORMALDEHYDE.

Call in and get our quotations. Special prices quoted in quantity lots.

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DISPENSING AND FAMILY CHEMIST

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Strathmore Branch, C. L. Miles, Manager

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There are Edison editions everywhere. Go to the nearest Standard Bank and ask for the Edison Phonograph. You will be told that the Company intended to have all the power to encourage the farmers to all they can for growing alfalfa and alfalfa grain. When the alfalfa and the grain are growing, the farmer is independent of the collector and the merchant, which unhappily was not always the case with the old alfalfa grower. Wheat was very profitable crop with a bumper yield, but unfortunately there was a large crop of the grain.

The man who had, as his grain-growing, a bunch of cattle, hogs, poultry, etc., would find himself in a very good position, and could live well for years.

The price of these farm products was a good one, they were not affected by climatic conditions to the same extent as wheat, and there was no risk of starvation.

It seemed a peculiar thing that packing firms like P. Burns & Co. should have to ship cattle to Alberta to meet their needs, and the sooner that was altered the better for the country. Professor Fairfield, of Lethbridge Experiment Station, has been telling us for some weeks ago, that the irrigated alfalfa land around Lethbridge was fetching \$75 per acre, and it could be shown, that it had been worth the effort that here, the introduction of alfalfa and sugar beet growth in this district would tend to make for a more rapid and extensive development of the irrigation districts.

Under this system an elevated storage tank would be built in block twenty, Strathmore (the old C. P. I. D. headquarters). The estimated cost of this scheme would be \$1,000,000.

The scheme would be for the sinking of a well at block twenty, beside the elevated tank. This would entail the cost of \$96,344.30.

A complete line of Edison Phonographs and Records will be found at:

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Professor Elliott's  
Advertisement.

Numerous changes have taken place in the C.P.R.'s western departments of late, and Professor W. J. Elliott, of Strathmore, is one of the men who has obtained very material advancement. His wife, who took over the position of head of the Strathmore Demonstration Farm hardly two years ago, has done with the greatest interest for the Company, and they have now signified their confidence in him by appointing him as head of the agricultural and extension department for the whole of Alberta. He will now have charge of the development of all the company's agricultural lands and farms, with the settlement of the farmers who come in, especially those under the ready-made scheme, and to instruct, advise, and educate the farmers in the cultivation and development of their land.

This naturally means a greater amount of responsibility, and will also mean the quadrupling of the office force at the Demonstration Farm in the spring. Already some 300 employees are on their way to Strathmore. It is a decided boost to the town to be made the headquarters for the Company's agricultural department in the province and is bound to have a very beneficial effect.

The professor, since he arrived here three weeks ago from a business visit to the Old Country, has been up to the eyes in work, and has been working overtime, especially by the way because the same patronage as himself, had sometimes to reply to as many as eight calls in one day by all the agriculturists from all parts of the province and beyond.

Professor Elliott will be gratuated on his well-earned promotion, having been one of the leaders in the religious, business and social activities of the town.

## Masquerade Carnival

A very successful Masquerade Carnival was held at Strathmore Skating Rink, there being a big turnout of skaters and fans, some and also the attendance of the public. The ice was in fine condition, and the weather was ideal for the purpose. The band was in attendance and gave a number of selections.

Among the number of very effective costumes given out, the best of the prize-winners, were the Gossel Dust Twins, who were winners at a previous carnival; Mr. Bush, who appeared dressed as the original Dutch Master in a cartoonish and fatuous outfit to fill his costume. Among other costumes were:—two Clowns; Prince Servants;—Brigadier Servants; Miss Two Nurses; Captain Jester, etc. Perhaps the most original costume of the lot was that of little Willie Nelson, Prince of the Rockies. Prize winners in the costume contests were as follows:—1st prize, ladies, Mrs. Sherman (winter); 2nd, Mrs. Garrett (spring); 3rd, Mrs. Morrison (autumn); Mr. and Mrs. Morrison (Dr. Pitt); 2nd, Mr. Sorenson (cornflakes); Girl's prize, Miss Edith Adams (cowgirl); Boy's prize, William Guy (astronaut); 2nd, Miss Gossel. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod.

As will be seen from a notice in another column, a carnival will be held on the rink, weather permitting, on March 18th, to be followed by a ball.

## Recital

On Monday evening, March 11, a recital was given in the Orange Hall, Strathmore, by Mildred Gordon, reader, gold medalist and Honor Graduate Alma College, St. Thomas; assisted by Miss Linda Gordon, pianist, and Miss Miss Mary M. Desch. We anticipate a good attendance for this highly classed entertainment. The admission price is moderate.

The following press notice will give some idea of Miss Gordon's abilities.

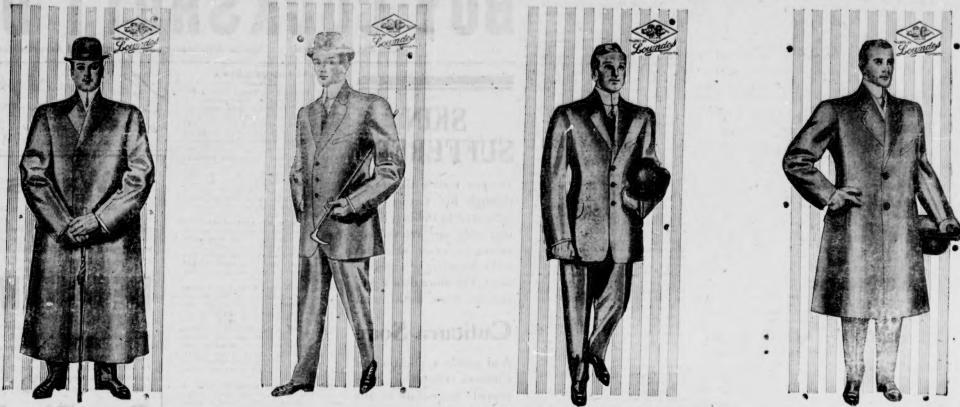
"Mildred Gordon is a reader who is entirely different from the everyday recitators. Here is a young lady of great conception and interpretation, who at all times, in the work of a master hand, she fairly grips you with her sincerity and magnetism, and the reader's enthusiasm during the reading, that he is listening to a great artist. She has all the necessary qualifications—good bearing, personality, magnetism, temperament, and good judgment. I understand this young artist has recently returned from an extended tour of Western Canada, and the critics were unanimous in proclaiming her one of the greatest readers that ever toured the West."

—The Critic

## Other Masquerade

On Monday evening, March 18th, a grand Irish Carnival will be held at the Strathmore Skating Rink (weather permitting). A number of prizes are being offered for the costume contests. Posters can be had from posters. The public will be allowed to skate on the rink at 9 p.m. after the judging is completed.

At the same time, a Carnival, a Masquerade Ball is to be held in the Opera House, so that a full evening of enjoyment is assured.



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STRATHMORE DISTRICT.

## MONTH OF MARCH

Sunday 1st—Mass at the Dutch Colony, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday 3rd—Holy Mass at the New Dutch Colony (Mr. Cannons residence) 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 8th—Mass at Strathmore, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 11th—Mass at the Dutch Colony, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 15th—Mass at Strathmore, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 18th—Benefit of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 22nd—Mass at Strathmore, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 25th—Mass at the Dutch Colony, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 29th—Mass at Strathmore, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 1st Lent—Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 1st Easter—Every Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 8:00 p.m.

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CAINHILL. Feb. 26th, at Mrs Dunkley's, 3 o'clock.

CAINHILL. Feb. 27th, at Mrs Harvey's, 3 o'clock.

NOTTINGHAMS.—March 10, At Mrs. The Chair of St. Michael's Church are holding an Auction for tomorrow evening.

Sunday School, 12 noon.

Rev. J. G. HATHAWAY.

METHODIST CHURCH,  
STRATHMORE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

11 a.m.—Subject: The Consequences of Sin.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—The Fall and recovery of Man.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Epsworth League, under the direction of the Epsworth League Committee.

Sunday School at 12 noon.

F. T. MCLEAHOE.

Superintendent Sunday School.

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ORANGE VALLEY.

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R. A. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

NOHREGGAN LUTHERAN

Skandinavians services in the City Hall on Sunday, March 11th at eleven a.m.

All Skandinavians are especially invited to attend these meetings.

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(Signed) JOHN MACKENZIE,

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